



Missouri FY 2002 Accomplishments

Making Credit Available to Missouri Producers

\$84 Million Available to Missouri Producers. Farm Service Agency county offices approved 771 loans totaling \$84,953,000 to producers, including:

\$39 Million in Farm Operating Loans. Missouri Farm Service Agency county offices processed 526 loans, totaling \$39,369,000, in Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating Loans to help Missouri producers plant and harvest their crops or reorganize their businesses.

\$45.5 Million in Farm Ownership Loans. County offices processed 241 loans, making \$45,506,000 in credit available to Missouri producers through the Direct and Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan programs. The loan funds were used to purchase or improve real estate or reorganize the farm business.

\$26 Million in Special Qualified Loans. The Missouri Farm Service Agency lent \$4,713,000 to 57 qualified producers under the Socially Disadvantaged Persons Loan Program, and \$21,351,000 to 213 qualified beginning farmers.

Helping Missouri Producers through Price Support and Farm Programs

\$530 Million in Farm and Program Support. Missouri producers received \$530,129,718, ranking the state

tenth in the nation in Commodity Credit Corporation program benefits received. Farm and program support included:

\$271 Million in Loan Deficiency Payments. Missouri producers who were eligible to take out nonrecourse loans opted instead to receive loan deficiency payments totaling \$271,075,232, ranking Missouri sixth in the nation.

\$123 Million in Production Flexibility Contract Payments. Missouri producers with 7-year Production Flexibility Contracts received \$123,447,612. Missouri ranked eleventh in the nation in PFC payments, also known as AMTA (Agricultural Market Transition Act) payments

\$107 Million in Conservation Reserve Program Payments. The Conservation Reserve Program is USDA's largest environmental improvement program on private lands. Missouri producers received \$99,961,579 in rental payments, \$4,027,221 cost-share payments, and \$3,352,852 incentive payments. CRP payments totaled \$107,341,652, making Missouri the seventh largest recipient of Conservation Reserve Program funds in the nation.

\$18 Million in Market Loan Gains. Missouri producers received \$18,062,609 in market loan gains, the portion of the principle that was waived when commodity loans were repaid. Missouri's market loan gains ranked tenth highest in the nation.

\$2.7 Million in Environmental Quality Incentive Program Payments. Missouri producers who were enrolled in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program received \$2,704,502 for addressing soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands. Missouri ranked fifteenth on the list.

\$1.7 Million in Noninsured Crop Assistance Program Payments. Missouri producers received \$1,795,905 to help offset losses resulting from natural disasters.

\$1.6 Million in Pasture Recovery Program. Missouri producers received \$1,602,379 to offset economic effects of pastureland that was damaged or destroyed by natural disaster during calendar year 2000.

\$1 Million in Wetlands Reserve Program Payments. Missouri producers received \$1,054,491 in incentive payments to protect, enhance, or restore wetlands. Missouri ranked fifth on the list.

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